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QUESTION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS SUBJECTED TO ANY FORM OF DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT, IN PARTICULAR:

QUESTION OF A DRAFT OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

Report of the working group on the draft optional protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Corrigendum

Paragraph 20

For expert read member

Paragraph 21

For experts read members

Paragraph 41

Replace the text with the following:

The representative of South Africa expressed the view, supported by the representative of Italy, that it was an affirmation of State sovereignty to allow visits to places of detention. The representative of Canada stated that, in the view of his Government, signing a treaty was an affirmation of State sovereignty.

Paragraph 79

Add to the end of the paragraph the following:

The representative of Canada reported that although the delegations had met informally, no agreement on a final text had been reached since one delegation expressed the view that the issues under article 12 could not be resolved separately from those under article 1.

Paragraph 159

For ... March/April 1998 read 1 April 1998